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a whooping 19 games and only gave up a total of 12 points, outscoring their opponents 283 to 12. This season the Wolfpack played 14 games and gave up only 21 points making them undefeated for the last two

Charlie considers himself very lucky to have such an outstanding group of young athletes on the team, and Ryan holds down the starting positions of defensive tackle, offensive center and all specialty The CenterPoint Wolfpack

has also claimed the title for the Snapper Bowl Championship, held in Panama City Beach, Florida, for the last two years. The Snapper Bowl begins each year on Thanksgiving Day

he United States participate and Rue Marler.

agency to help families of mur- by Victims of Crime and notification, dealing with the der victims come to terms with Leniency operates a 24-hour media and any personal legal

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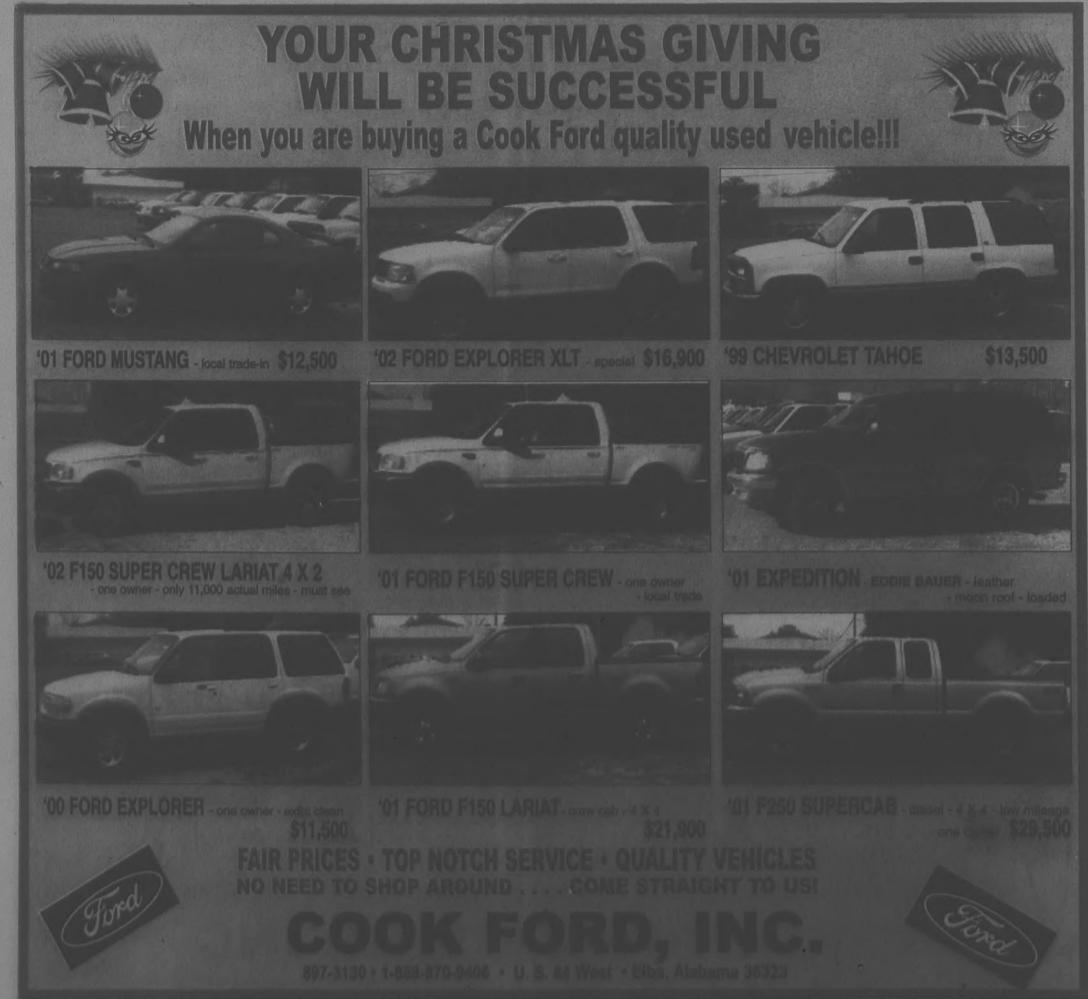
Charlie and Ryan "Buck" Marler

and continues through Saturday Charlie graduated Elba High favorite sport and the only thing afternoon. Teams from all over in 1983 and is the son of Carol he enjoys more is fishing with his papa at his catfish pond in each year in the bowl game. Ryan says that football is his Elba.

Riley awards funds to assist families of murder victims Gov. Bob Riley has awarded 31 central and south Alabama members with immediate tasks \$80,275 to a Montgomery counties. The center, sponsored including funeral planning and

assistance program. The Montgomery Angel "The trauma caused by the are provided support in death House Counseling Center pro- sudden loss of a loved one investigations and court provides the service to residents in through a violent death can ceedings. destroy lives and tear apart fam- Counties served by Angel ilies," Riley said. "Angel House House are: Autauga, Barbour, provides services to help fami- Bullock, Butler Chambers, SERVICE lies deal with the immediate Chilton, Clarke, Coffee, shock of losing a family mem- Conecuh, Coosa, Covington. ber and they continue to work Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas,

with survivors to enable them to Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, lead lives that are as normal as Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, The program provides short Perry, Pike, Randolph, Russell, and long-term grief counseling. Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa and Staff members also assist family Wilcox.



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Annsley Padgett celebrates her fifth birthday



holds annual Christmas

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building.

Council accepts fire chief's resignation letter

two meetings on Tuesday police officers. He noted two many times over.

Trailers. Mayor James Grimes Whitworth recommended, and pal elections.

interest development loan. The dog handler, Officer Austin

Thursday, December 18, 2003

Coffee County Sheriff's Department searching for church burglars

The Coffee County Sheriff's 331 - burglary reported Sunday, electronic equipment and U.S. ing.

"The public is encouraged to homes, churches and rural busi
Elba Police Department at 894-5535, the Department requests the help of Nov. 30, with \$3,200 worth of currency stolen. local citizens in identifying the instruments and sound equip- * Faith Chapel Community be aware not only of this criminesses."

recent rash of rural church bur- * Jack Assembly of God par - County Road 437- burglary es but also the vulnerability of knowledge of these recent bur- enforcement agency. glaries within the county, sonage, located on Coffee reported Monday, Dec. 15, with the home in the county during glaries or of any person having Moates also encourages According to Coffee County County Road 215 - burglary \$4,690 worth of instruments the holiday season," Moates any of the musical instruments zens to report any and all suspi-Sheriff Ben r e p o r t e d and sound equipment stolen and said. "Be aware of any unusual and/or sound equipment taken cious activity to their local law

Moates, there "The public is Thursday, Dec. \$1,200 in damages to the build- or suspicious activity or suspi- from these churches should call enforcement agency reported since aware not only of hold furnishings Sunday. Nov. this criminal activi- stolen and \$250 30, and almost all involved ty in the rural building. musical instru- churches but also * Mount city animal shelter well under

ment being the home in the God Church, into its new facility. taken from the county during the located on "We're excited," animal conbuilding. He holiday season," Coffee County trol officer George Homyak Road 330 - bur- said. "I think it's a stepping buildings also Coffee County glary reported stone for animal control." have suffered Sheriff Ben Moates Friday, Dec. 12, Animal control's headquar-

from forced entry by the burglars. involved," Moates said. equipment stolen.

cil gave final approval to the in these slots.

with \$1,000 in ters had to be moved because damages to the the former location was in the

"All incidences are believed located on Coffee County Road The new shelter, located on to have taken place during the 5 4 - burglary reported Boswell Street across from the nighttime hours with possibly Saturday, Dec. 13, with \$550 Elba work release facility, will the same group of associates worth of instruments and sound have housing capacity for 21

Church, located on Coffee nal activity in the rural church- He said any person having 2555 or another local law

have been six encouraged to be 11, with \$300 Elba's new animal control shelter nearing completion

ments and the vulnerability of V e r n o n way, the animal control depart-

* Wooten Chapel Church, Toledo Molding and Die plant.

The rural churches reporting * Holloway Tabernacle facility, said Homyak.

burglaries during this time Assembly of God Church, Other features of the new located on Coffee County Road facility will include automatic he said. * Zoar Community Church, 639 - burglary reported Sunday, watering systems and electricity The shelter has an open-air located on Coffee County Road Dec. 14, with \$658.76 worth of in each pen and larger pen areas, design, but the insulated roof,

heat lamps and chicken house curtains will help keep the dogs warm in cold weather. one part of the new facility

Whitworth said is not unusual. that Homyak said he was look-Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Whitworth said the dog has ing forward to having is an The Elba City Council held reported the loss of several done great and earned his cost office.

evening, December 9th. This have resigned to accept posi- During the second meeting before," he said.

has become a December traditions with the Coffee County the council gave final approval Homyak said the office will tion as the city fathers strive to Sheriff's Department and two to an ordinance finalizing the be used to store some supplies, fulfill state laws requiring two others have resigned for person-municipal voting redistricting such as dog food, and will have al reasons. The department will plan which recently received space for his desk, so those In the first meeting the coun- be advertising for replacements approval from the U.S. Justice wanting to adopt animals can

Department. This redistricting fill out paperwork. resolution supporting the Block One of the resigning officers plan will now be used in an Homyak, who designed and Grant Float Loan for Dorsey is also the drug dog handler. future regular or special munici- drew the plans for the new shelexplained that this loan sup- the council agreed, to retire the Council members were given about 90 percent complete, and plants the previous economic dog rather than train him to copies of the resignation of the facility should be ready

development loan from the State work with still another handler. Larry Goodson as Chief of the some time in January. of Alabama. There is no finan- The dog is nine years old and Elba Volunteer Fire Department. "It's slow going right now," cial liability to the City. Dorsey the normal usefulness for a dog They voted unanimously to said city building inspector and Trailers posts the necessary in this job is seven or eight accept the recommendation of the project's coordinator Troy securities to back up the low years, according to the chief. the firemen and named Danny Gideon. "There's a lot of climbing up and down ladders, and

Monthly bills totaling Redmon, has agreed to take the Please See CITY, Page 11 the ladder has to be moved in and out of each cage." He said construction began

service call and moved to crimi- utes to spare." another call for a career change and concrete, which were con- "Had we contracted it out, it and began working in tracted out, said city clerk would already have been built," Please See ANIMAL, Page 11 November as a corrections offi- Wayne Grantham.

Department of Corrections Elba final cost is \$12,000, not includ- more than what it will cost." Work Release facility.

Last Friday morning, Blair "I don't know," Grantham began, the mayor, city clerk and used his change in career and said. "It may be less than that, city council approved Homyak's

changes the D.A.R.E. program but we're not through with it, plans. has undergone in the past year to and we haven't gathered all the "I'd like to thank the adminnspire Elba Elementary Although it may not seem clear upfront, Blair said these

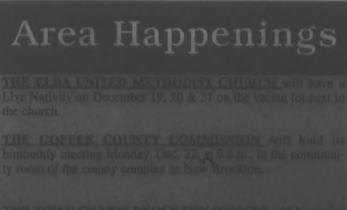
type changes have a lot to do with D.A.R.E. "As you face changes in life, you will make changes," Blair said. "I want you to become good decision makers." Blair has devoted his career to public service, and said he could not think of anything else he

His professional career began in 1986 as a corrections officer for the Coffee County Sheriff's

employees have been providing and should serve the city well for many years to come. Most of the

nal investigator for the Elba In fact, city employees have He said using city employees everything they've done for this performed all the work on the for the labor has saved the city a new facility," Homyak said. Soon thereafter, he answered facility except for the fencing significant amount of money. "This makes my job much easi-

Grantham said, "but it would cer for the State of Alabama Grantham's estimate of the have cost three or four times





before changing careers to become a corrections officer at the Elba
Work Release facility. He is pictured above with Lillie WatsonFoster, warden of the Elba Work Release facility.

Elba Police Department, the
Please See BLAIR, Page 11

Police Department.

Work Release facility.

School's sixth grade class.

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Texas law which criminalized sodomy a Utah man's lawyer is ing incidents: two for burglary. Breaking and entering reported pneumonia shot. This vaccine Alabama Quality Assurance using the ruling to convince the Utah Supreme Court that his one theft of property, two for at the Brunson Mini-Storage may help reduce the chances of Foundation (AQAF) at (800) client's conviction on bigamy should be overturned because of domestic violence, one theft, buildings (12:56 p.m.). serious complications found 760-1624, option 7 or the CDC the Texas decision. They are arguing that his practice of one damage to a residence, polygamy is not any business of the state government, in other three for harassment, one juve- THURSDAY, DEC. 11 - River Alabama has a quarter of a mil- Hotline (800) 243-7889. words he can have as many wives as he wants - legally. Supreme nile delinquency, one assault stage - 7.33 feet (6:38 a.m.); lion senior adults not covered by Court Justice Scalia's argued in his dissent "State laws against and one cruelty to animals. Coffee County EMS dispatched this potentially life-saving vacbigamy, same-sex marriage, adult incest, prostitution, masturbation, adultery, fornication, bestiality, and obscenity are ... sustainable only in light of Bowers' validation of laws based upon moral choices. Every single one of these laws is called into question by today's decision." His words are ringing true Daily activity highlights for

Mayor James Grimes said this week that he has worked out an stage - 6.19 feet (6:53 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched two shots in a lifetime). The agreement with the Army Corp of Engineers for some add ons Burglary reported on Hwy. 87 to 10795 Hwy. 87 S. (11:59 pneumonia shot is also recomwith the levee rehab. Three things were mentioned as being offi- S. (9:44 a.m.); Routine activity. p.m.). cially approved. 1) A 2.83 mile paved walking trail will be constructed on the levee. It will stretch from the Troy Highway TUESDAY, DEC. 9 - River SATURDAY, DEC. 13 - River We offer the around to the Kinston Highway. 2) Purchase of some property in stage - 5.97 feet (6:07 a.m.); stage - 6.73 feet (6:01 a.m.); the old Beaver Dam Creek area (inside the levee) to establish Wreck (hit and run) reported at Routine activity. and maintain a catch basin for rain water which falls inside the the intersection of Simmons levee. This is water which can be kicked over the levee with the and Polka Streets (12:08 p.m.); SUNDAY, DEC. 14 - Elba Fire and protection massive flood pump system already in operation off Plant Coffee County EMS dispatched Department dispatched to a Avenue. 3) A second flood pump system to be installed at the to Elba High School (8:19 house fire on Teresa St. (11:23 tor you. catch basin being constructed behind the old high school (actu-p.m.). ally between the school building and the stadium). This will be WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 - fire on Teresa St. (11:30 a.m.); a smaller pumping system than the Plant Avenue pump. Funding will come as part of the levee rehab project, James was all smiles telling of these projects being approved. He has been a.m.); River stage - 6.03 feet p.m.). plugging for any or all of them a long time.

We got to Sunday School last Sunday morning and all the conversations were on the capture of the bad guy of Iraq - Saddam Hussein. Since our TV hadn't been on all morning, it was just listen, 'cause this was all fresh news to our ears. However, there have been plenty of reruns, rehashes, etc. on the tube, in the newspapers and probably in the magazines and no longer can anyone feel left behind. If there was any surprise in this corner, it was over the way the man was living prior to being captured. With all the money he had, and more he probably had stashed in foreign banks, the expectation would have been for him to be living somewhere in the same lifestyle he had become acclimated to during his years of ruthless leadership. Again, that shows just how little we know about anything.

Saddam gave up without a fight, quite differently than he had been urging all his followers to do. But that brings us back to well established opinions of all this suicide bombing stuff. It is amazing that the radical leaders urge fired up followers to strap yet these real smart leaders never get around to making that instant trip themselves! One day some of these young zealots are going to start asking that question and the world will experience a sudden drop in the number of these suicide bombings. Hopefully that will come sooner rather than later.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, (6:06 a.m.); Coffee County What can you do if you can-mended for older adults who eginning Monday, Dec. 8, EMS dispatched to 1493 not find any flu vaccine? have already had a flu shot. Following the U. S. Supreme Court decision overturning a 2003, investigated the follow- County Rd. 147 (10:06 a.m.); Ask your doctor about the For more information call

Traffic citations issued dur- Domestic disturbance reported Control and Prevention (CDC) ing the week were as follows: at 1855 Hickman Ave. (2:35 recommends the pneumonia

the week were as follows: FRIDAY, DEC. 12 - River those at high risk and those age MONDAY, DEC. 8 - River stage - 6.94 feet (7:05 a.m.): 65 and older with one repeat (or

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Home of Opp, Ala. WILLIAM JESSIE WARREN JOHN HOWARD LEE Warren, age 43, died Dec. 6, died Dec. 4, 2003.

daughters: Audrey Capps, Ala.

Enterprise, Melissa McWaters,

Funeral services were held Martin officiating. Dec. 11, 2003 at Greater New Mr. Lee was preceded in Zion Missionary Baptist Church death by his parents, Jimmy in Elba with Rev. W.L. Peterson Lewis and Annie Lou Lewis: officiating. Burial followed at and a sister, Eloise Lee.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003

Evergreen Cemetery in Elba Survivors include three sis- Survivors include three sis- Alabama - it was part of a Constitution and form of govwith Coleman Funeral Home ters: Jimmie Lou (J.C.) Hall, of ters: Estine Randall, Ft. Walton - flame that was lit in ernment for the State of Panama City, Fla., Catherine Beach, Fla., Catherine (Jesse) Montgomery, Al., in the summer Alabama." died Dec. 15, 2003 at his resi- Veronica; two daughters: City, N.J., Betty George Boulware, Eclectic, Ala.; and dence in New Brockton, MaKayle Ann Warren, (Morris) Adams, Buffalo, N.Y.; several other relatives and

)bituaries

Funeral services will be held Nashville, Tenn., Lakerisha M. and several other relatives and friends. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel Warren, Madison, Tenn.; five friends. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. sisters: Margaret Henderson, with Rev. Betty Sue Morris and Opp, Ala., Mary Florence (Elder JOHNNIE BELL MURRAY Deacon John Ezra "Ben" Rev. Talmadge Butler officiat- L.J. Walker), Luverne, Ala., Mrs. Johnnie Bell Murray, Folmar died Dec. 11, 2003. He However, just as Congress the God of the Bible. ing. Burial will follow in the Ruthie Mae (Jimmie Frank) age 100, formerly of Panama was born Feb. 22, 1923, in was able to pass a law against. This was an uplifting rally Bethlehem Baptist Church Hill, Chancellor, Ala., Mary City, Fla., died Nov. 21, 2003 in Coffee County, the son of the telephone solicitations, the same with speakers that challenged Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Jean Warren, Elba, Mary Helen Beaumont, Texas. Home of Elba directing. Warren, Goshen, Ala.; six Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Survivors include his wife: brothers: Eugene Warren, Nov. 30, 2003 at Mercy Funeral Dec. 15, 2003, at 1 p.m. at cannot touch the display of the stood up to be counted along Willie Jean Kilpatrick, New Enterprise, John Warren, Home Chapel in Beaumont, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Ten Commandments. But we with almost 500 people at the Brockton; four sons: Junior Mobile, Ala., Huey Lee Texas.

Broxton-Lee; four sisters, Funeral Home. Brundidge, Sue Hodge, Opp, BETTY JEAN ENGLISH

Lillian Lawrence and Claudine Navy, then came home to be a insure domestic tranquility, and Teresa Oakes, Banks, Tammy Ms. Betty Jean English, age Tyree; and two brothers, Willie farmer.

English, Troy; one sister: Ollie 57, died Dec. 6, 2003. Sam Lee and Watt Lee. Morris, Enterprise; 18 grand- Funeral services were held Survivors include two grand- Mary Helen Folmar, three chilchildren and 14 great-grandchil- Dec. 12, 2003 at Harris Temple daughters, three great-grand- dren: Helen F. Barnes. Church of God in Christ in Elba children, and several other rela- Montezuma, Ga.: John 1. with Elder W.K. Ellison officiat- tives and friends.

Mrs. Judy Kelley of Elba, Survivors include one broth- WANDA J. CARROLL Ala. died in a Mobile Hospital. er: William L. English Jr., Elba; Ms. Wanda J. Carroll, age 60, Funeral arrangements will be one sister: Suise English, N.Y.; of Alexander, City, Ala., died announced by Wyatt Funeral and several other relatives and Dec. 9, 2003 at Russell Medical

Dec. 10, 2003 at Hebron Baptist Mr. William Jessie (Lucky) Mr. John Howard Lee, age 62. Church with Rev. Maxwell Funeral Home

2003 at Vanderbilt Medical Funeral services were held She was preceded in death by Center, Nashville, Tenn. after an Dec. 12, 2003 at Elba Zion her parents, Tullis and Willie Baptist Church with Rev. Lovell · Mae Carroll.

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age 74, of New Brockton, Ala., Survivors include his fiance: Nell (Donald) Woolfolk, Jersey Hurd, Montgomery, Ala., Jean of 2003 when Judge Roy Moore The Committee for the was told by federal judge Myron "Acknowledgment of God" Thompson that he could not (Glen Reeder, Chairman) organ-"acknowledge "God". In an ized this Nov. 29th rally for the instant and with such audacity, purpose of preserving and

Church, Elba, with Pastor must unite together and urge Coffee County Farm Center in Kilpatrick, Malone, Fla., Jimmy (Katherine) Warren, Hudson. She was preceded in death by Darryl Caldwell officiating. Congress (area code 202/224- New Brockton that Saturday Kilpatrick, Enterprise, Greg N.Y., Charles Warren Jr., Elba, her husband, Harry Murray; one Burial was in Bethlehem 3121) to support such a move. night. Mr. Dwight Adams

Winnie Moore, Carrie Coleman, Mr. Folmar served in the U.S. people of the State of Alabama, Mr. Dan Fraley and his group secure the blessing of liberty to Please See LTR., Page 11 Survivors include his wife:

Kilpatrick, Chancellor, Ronnie Johnson Warren, Dothan, Ala.; son, Willie S. Hicks; both par- Missionary Baptist Church Remember the Preamble to announced the proceedings and Kilpatrick, New Brockton; five and Billy Faye Warren, Geneva, ents, Watt and Annie Bell Cemetery, directed by Coleman our State Constitution: "We, the a special song was played by





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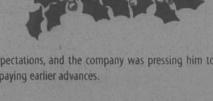


season but a state of mind. To repaying earlier advances. cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have To meet these demands, Dickens quickly wrote and self-published the real spirit of Christmas."

Calvin Coolidge, U.S. President December 25, 1927

In 1836, the British publisher twenty-four year old journalist to write a series of twelve uncle with a cheerful Merry Christmas. This provoked a monthly stories. The first month's publication sold only four grumpy "Bah, Humbug" from Scrooge. Never before had hundred copies. By the twelfth month, 40,000 Britons had anyone put Merry and Christmas together as a phrase. The fallen in love with Samuel Pickwick, the main character in world loved it and it quickly became a universally used The Pickwick Papers. Its author, Charles Dickens, achieved a Christmas greeting. celebrity status that he retained until his death in 1870.

story he penned in only six weeks. In early October 1843, The story was so popular that it became a driving force Dickens and his family were under increasing financial strain. behind the revival of Christmas celebrations throughout the His new novel was not meeting his publishers' sales British Empire and North America.



"Christmas is not a time or a expectations, and the company was pressing him to begin

A Christmas Carol. Released a week before Christmas, it became an instant bestseller with the first printing of 6,000 copies selling out in a few days. Since then millions more have read or heard the tale of Ebeneezer Scrooge, seen it

performed as a play, or watched it as a movie. through Mount Royal College. Chapman & Hall commissioned a Near the beginning of the story, Scrooge's nephew greets his

When A Christmas Carol first appeared, the celebrations that Dickens' most enduring and widely recognized work is a had surrounded Christmas in the 1700's had nearly vanished.

Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert loved celebrating Christmas. Albert, who was a German prince by birth, brought with him to England the tradition of decorating a tree at Christmas. In 1848, the London Illustrated News carried a picture of the Royal Family gathered around their Christmas tree, and decorated trees quickly became a



middle of the eighteenth century. The Puritans disliked the holiday so much that they banned its celebration from 1659 until 1680. As tions once again took root in Victorian

America. By the late nineteenth century, Christmas was a time for celebration on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. The question remains: If Dickens not written A Christmas Carol, would we still be celebrating Christmas? To find out more about Christmas and Charles Dickens, take The Web Journey.

NEXT WEEK: When opposing soldiers laid down their guns to exchange gifts, sing carols, and play soccer.





Alabama

FAST FACT



in marriage Saturday, July 12.

2003 in the Luau Garden at the

on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

. Parents of the couple are

Mickey and Donna Driggers of

Elba, Alabama and Bob and

Linda Orth of Nine Mile Falls,

Washington, Grandparents of

the bride are Mrs. Ann Morrow

and the late Mr. Farrah Donald

Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Driggers all of Elba, Alabama.

Grandparents of the groom are

Mrs. Vera Neary and the late Mr.

Edward Neary of Spokane,

Washington and Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Orth of Visalia,

California. The bride was given

matron of honor. Bridesmaids

Birmingham, Alabama, Jennifer

and Brandie Mann, soon to be

sister-in-law of the bride, of

in marriage by her parents.

Robin Turinetti

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Coffee County Baptist ministers and wives gather for Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas ministers to the Association. Dr. Banquet for the ministers and John Granger, Director of their wives throughout the 48 Missions for Coffee Baptist Baptist churches in Coffee Association, acknowledged the County was hosted by Open staff at the Vineyard and the

Door Baptist Church on Friday Associational Office Staff. A night December 05, 2003. selection of Christmas music A delicious meal was served was beautifully presented by by members of Open Door Mrs. Francine Jones, Music Scripture: Joel 1:2-7 Baptist Church Rev. John Director at Newbia Baptist ***Thinking of you, praying for Drive, Elba, Ala. on December Church will have a Live church. Door Baptist Church, welcomed sage was given by Dr. Bobby you: Ruth Belcher, The Barney. 19-21 2003. Friday night - 7:00 Nativity on December 19, 20 & the guests. Rev. Fred Fowler, DuBois, Associate Executive Folmar and Horstead families. p.m., Saturday - 12:00 noon, Church, introduced the newest Baptist State Convention.

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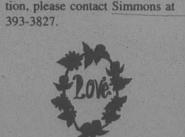
Bright - December 21, Grover 2004 at 2:30 p.m. December 25.

***The Quarterly Conference will convene at the Triumph the Fund raising account

WMS planning meeting at Peoples Bank to be held at St Johns A fund raising account has College. Current students with a reserve attendance. Chapel A.M.E.

on Saturday, December 20, at Elba and New Brockton. 10:00 a.m. at Johns Chapel units operating in over 50

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God These sessions are conducted at Aviation Center. A.M.E. churches in South Church, County Road 330 in Alabama. During the Planning Elba, is holding a musical pro-Meeting, the Conference Branch duction on December 21, 2003 future missionary endeavors. 393-2461 or 347-0809. Rev. Willis N. Huggins is host Presiding Elder, Rev. Carl



McDaniel is host pastor, and

Marge Simmons is host WMS

president. For more informa-

R. Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Those public is cordially invited to Pearson, Joe Bailey, Carolyn ***Cedric Williams will be Lawrence and Charles Stringer, ordained a deacon of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, ***December Birthdays Debbie Rose Hill, Ala. on January 11, Belcher, Sr. - December 23 (In ***Christmas morning service Loving Memory), Mary Nell will be held Thursday,

Harris - December 25, E.J. December 25, 2003 at Rocky Yelverton - December 25. Head M.B. Church at 6:00 a.m. Kauzmah Yelverton - December Happy Christmas Holidays! 27 and Shane Williams - Today is a good day; be grate

set up for Judy Kelley Spring Semester classes at dents should contact the campus

been set up for Judy Kelly of Personal Identification Number The Enterprise-Ozark Elba, who is experiencing major (Pin) assigned by the EOCC Community College 2004

WMS will set calendar dates for at 5:00 p.m. Adults and children ider of the Conference will enjoy the Christmas mes-

> Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

New Brockton United Methodist Church choir to present "Come Let Us Worship The King"

The choir of New Brockton Dec. 21, at the morning worship nited Methodist Church will service, beginning at 11 a.m. resent a cantata, "Come Let Us Everyone is cordially invited. Worship the King," on Sunday,

Live Nativity to be held on vacant lot next to Elba United Methodist Church

Christ, 1513 Martin Luther King The Elba United Methodist 21 on the vacant lot next to the

pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Director for the Alabama Ann Henderson Jones, Johnnie Sunday - 10:00 a.m. until The Christmas Play to be presented at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

"Christmas in Pine Level", a by the men of the congregation 21, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. A special the holidays at Mt. Olive. Christmas meal will be prepared

meaningful and delightful story following the program. Mt. of Christmas in a small town, Olive is located in the Pine will be presented by the children Level Community. Bro. Tony and youth ministry members of Dye, pastor, and the congregathe congregation on December tion invites everyone to spend

Spring Semester registration at EOCC Eria to continue through January 8th

Registration is open for each of the locations, and stu-Enterprise-Ozark Community where they plan to enroll to

Ms. Carolyn Cummings, medical difficulties in a Mobile counselors may enroll for cours-President of the South Alabama hospital. Donation boxes are set es via the internet or by tele- 2003-2004 Catalog are available Conference Women's up at several local businesses, or contributions can be made phone.

New students may register at Spring semester classes will begin on January 9. the A.M.E. Church, will preside directly to the Judy Kelly any EOCC location-the begin on January 9. over her first Planning Meeting account at The Peoples Bank. Enterprise Campus, Ft. Rucker For more information, call

Site, Ozark Aviation Campus, or 347-2623, ext. 2234 at the Mobile Aviation Center-through Enterprise Campus, 598-3438 at A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. Mt. Vernon Assembly

December 19 and January 5-8. the Ft. Rucker Site, 774-5113 at Ms. Cummings is the recently of God Church to have New students will need to attend the Ozark Aviation Campus, or elected leader of local WMS musical December 21 an Orientation session as well. 251-438-2816 at the Mobile



call the church office at 897-2246 or call 897-6056.

Church Directory

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship

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INFESTIYLES

Orth-Driggers wedding held in Hawaii



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2003

Mr. & Mrs. Robin Orth

ADOR launches free online employer Oklahoma, Ted Conklin of and cowgirls' parents stayed assists in getting the word out to tax filing and payment program

Alabama employers can now tion to the business taxpayer that and Jay Law of St. Petersburg, grounds. take advantage of a new online the return information has been Florida. tax filing and payment program
received. The actual payment
An outdoor dinner reception
Annaley's friends sang "Happy
introduced by the Alabama of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the control of the taxes will be a control of taxes and taxes will be a control of taxes and taxes are taxes will be a control of taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are tax

November 2003 state income bank account, upon approval, California. tax withholding return, due and electronically transferred to Claudie Lee Smith December 15, Alabama employ- the Alabama Department of ing online," explained State ing benefits offered to business Trojan Award Commissioner of Revenue taxpayers, Carlisle noted several

Business taxpayers can ic filing. or file their taxes by telephone mailing costs will be signifi- Alumni Association. tion fees that must be paid ADOR announced its new tricts graduated from TSU in of hay for seating completed the before a return is electronically mandatory sales, use, and busi-

Numbers and Access Codes. programs to include all tax JOHN WILSON CARTER delighted to gather the contents

filing or telephone filing system, paperless filing environment for taxpayers will use their assigned all monthly and quarterly busi-ID numbers and access codes to ness tax returns," said Carlisle. enter the filing system of their For more information concernchoice and begin to prepare their ing the free state income withreturns. The department's holding tax online filing option, online filing service will calcu- contact the department's late the taxes due for the report- Individual and Corporate Tax ing period, electronically submit Division at (334) 242-1300, or the tax return information to the visit the department's Web site Alabama Department of at www.ador.state.al.us. Revenue, and provide confirma-

based filing system over the rental tax returns were filed Va. Internet-based filing system. electronically. Carlisle esti-During mid-November, the mates savings in the sales, use, • ADOR mailed notices to all and business tax filing area Alabama employers informing alone will total some \$1 million. them of the new electronic filing "While electronic filing is not and payment program and pro- mandated for other tax areas, we . viding them with the necessary are working very hard to expand Taxpayer Sign-On Identification our online filing and payment see ... given treat bags and were

To access either the Internet areas. Our goal is to have a

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2003-2004 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning December 17th - January 6, 2004 at the board office.

PARAPROFESSIONAL Child Nutrition Program Workers

Inquires should be made to Valerie Moore at: Elba City Board of Education 131 Tiger Drive Elba, Alabama 36323 334/897-2801

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Ed Marsh of Colorado dren and adults) donned western Alabama, Mississippi and the Springs, Colorado served as best gear for the occasion. nan. Groomsmen were: Shortly after Annsley's guests Crocker's primary responsibili-Michael Stump of Glendora, arrived, she and her friends were ty is to ensure jobs are adver-

Spokane, Washington, Beau ride as Colt Anderson gently led Navy attracts the type of skills Nicewanner of Altus, the pony. The little cowboys needed for recruitment. She also Lancaster, California, Brad close by as the little ones ven- high school juniors and seniors Lucas of Boston, Massachusetts, tured around the birthday that the Navy offers opportuni-After the pony rides.

cost-saving benefits of electron
Claudie Lee Smith, a former

using the department's new tele- cantly reduced or even eliminat- The Golden Trojan Award is ture bales of hay tied with red phone-based filing system, and ed in some areas, resulting in presented to alumni who gradu- gingham ribbon completed the the good news is that both busi- greater overall savings to tax- ated 50 or more years ago. The table decorations. Wagon ness tax-filing systems are free. payers," explained Carlisle. former teacher in the Coffee wheels, red and blue balloons, There are no filing or transac- In September 2003, the County and Elba School dis- western banners, and large bales

filed, and, according to Carlisle, ness tax paperless filing and The award was presented to After munching on their since the telephone-based filing payment system, effective Nov. Smith on Oct. 24, the day before goodies, Annsley opened her system is accessed by a 1-800 1, 2003. During October and the Troy State University foot many gifts brought by friends telephone number, no long-dis- November 2003, over 100,000 ball team took on the University and family. Then Annsley's dad ball team took on the University tance service charges apply to state and state-administered filers who prefer the telephone- local sales, use, lodgings, and



John Wilson Carter

announce the birth of their son (334)566-8820. John Wilson Carter. He was Flowers Hospital; he weighed 6 Association to meet lbs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ben and Mary Lois Wilson and Claude and Marthann Carter.

> DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS



Beavercreek, Ohio served as Celebrates 5th were: Mandy Mundy of birthday

Annsley Marye Padgett turns 98,000 square mile recruiting. Carolina, Maggie Greene of five. Her fifth birthday was celarea of responsibility. County Road 346 on Saturday. is responsible for the recruit-

California, Kurt Kroeze of treated with a Shetland pony tised effectively to ensure the

introduced by the Alabama of the taxes will be handled immediately followed the cere- Birthday" to her, and she then Department of Revenue just in through electronic funds trans- mony. The couple's honeymoon blew out the candles on her pony time for the December 2003 fil- fer—a process that allows tax was a seven-day Hawaiian cake which was baked and decpayments to be electronically cruise, they now make their orated by her mom. Then "Beginning with the debited from the taxpayer's home in Redondo Beach. Annsley and her guests feasted on trail mix, chips and dip, cow ers can prepare file and pay Revenue.

Revenue receives The Golden served punch with a dipper from an old-fashioned water bucket an old-fashioned water bucket an old-fashioned water bucket

once used by Annsley's late and Mrs. O. A. Padgett. Alabama educator who now Cowboy hats lined with banchoose either to file their taxes "As more and more business resides in Charlottesville, Va., danas and serving pieces in the electronically using the Internet taxpayers take advantage of recently was presented with The shapes of cacti and boots were by accessing the department's electronic filing, the depart- Golden Trojan Award by the used to carry out the western Web site at www.ador.state.al.us ment's printing, data entry, and Troy State University National theme. Western designed tablecloths, napkins, cups, and minia-

with a hay ride which carried

When the hayride returned, the climax of Annsley's party came as she was assisted by her friends in breaking her boot · piñata. Once they succeeded with this task, partygoers were

of the piñata from the ground to add to their treat bags. Kyle and Dana Padgett are the parents of the birthday girl.

Scenes from The Nutcracker to be presented at the Claudia Crosby Theater

Troy School of Dance and the Arts in association with the Troy Arts Council will present scenes from the Nutcracker. The performance will be held at the Claudia Crosby Theater on the campus of Troy State University in Troy, Alabama on Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Troy Adam and Holly Carter School of Dance and Arts at

in January

The Southeast Alabama Beekeepers Association will hold it's monthly meeting on the 8th of Jan. 2004 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077 or Charles Jester at 334-

Navy Recruiting District selects Marti Crocker "Civilian Employee of The year"

Martha J. "Marti" Crocker, ing strategies that are adopted formerly of Elba, Alabama was nationally. This past year she recently selected as the top civil- was able to obtain nearly ian employee at Navy \$100,000 in free advertising for Recruiting District the Navy! Ms. Crocker has been Headquarters in Montgomery, instrumental in creating effec-Alabama. This makes the sec- tive Navy advertisements for ond time in three years Ms. use nationally, and is regularly Crocker has been so honored by called upon to provide training. the U. S. Navy. Ms. Crocker has been instru-Crocker, a 15-year Navy mental in providing for the high Recruiting employee, was rec- morale of the district by organognized November 3rd at the izing various activities such as Command's annual awards and retirements, luncheons and fund

Biloxi, MS as its top civil ser- CDR Gregory LaFave, the vant for the year 2003. She was current Navy Recruiting District selected for her outstanding pro- Commanding Officer said it is fessional attitude, resourceful- "an honor and a privilege to recness and initiative. Her achieve- ognize" Ms. Crocker for her ments contributed to the success "extraordinary accomplishof the entire command and her ments." Ms. Crocker lives in enthusiasm and loyal dedication Montgomery with her 10-yearto duty earned her the respect of old son, Benjamin.



Enrique Lee Duncan celebrates third birthday

Enrique Lee Duncan, son of day in Kissimmee, Florida. His grandmother is Sue Duncan of



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Class News

tags on sale for \$15. The prom theme they selected for this year

FFA News

It's no surprise if you see stu-

dents at Kinston High School

eating fruit around this time of

year. The Future Farmers of

America just finished its annual

fruit sales by delivering boxes of

Kinston's chapter sold 696

boxes of fruit this year making

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is Mardi Gras.

Luckily in our close-knit several things regarding illegal



Editors: Brittany Cooper & Alex Allen

enjoy Christmas around the world by Anna Harrison

by Christy Eubanks



This week's Co-Op Spotlight SUPPORT features Michelle Carpenter. Michelle is the 17-year-ole OUR YOUTH, daughter of David and Patricia Carpenter. She is currently SCHOOLS employed at National Security. Michelle is quite involved a AND school. She takes part in activities such as VICA. Mu Alpha **EDUCATION!!!** Theta and Spanish Club. She is

he treasurer of the Spanish Club Missionary Baptist church time with family and friends, Middle School Band.

Only 7 Days Until Christmas

Нарру Holidays!!!

Sweden. England, India, Rogers.

Holland, Italy, Hong Kong and

Japan. They will also be making

lots of crafts for the holiday sea-

This is a great project, and it's

a great way to expose the kids to

E.E.S. students

The Elba Elementary School teachers are decorating their classrooms as different countries and showing the students

by Meredith English

ommunity we are privileged drugs.

members involved in a nation wide DARE program. All around the world families. DARE stands for Drug Abuse riends, sons, daughters, sisters, Rosistance Education. One of and brothers endure the awful Elba's own law-abiding citiund horrific effects that illegal zens, Officer Michael Adkinson. rugs can have on a person. teaches the sixth grade students

Elementary school holds D.A.R.E. graduation for sixth graders

enough to have our 11 and 12- Officer Adkinson teaches the ear-old friends and family pre-teens how to stand up for oneself and "Just Say No!" He also informs the students on actions to take, when a loved one is involved in illegal drugs. This day in age more and more people become the victims of this awful problem. Who knows what leads people to become this kind of victim. It might be an emotional disorder, too much stress or just plan

boredom. Either way this prob-

People actually die because of becoming a drug addict, Elba's program.



Cotton and Emily Miller. They are pictured with D.A.R.E. officer

to see Christmas in Mexico. Year award went to Brianna drugs. They are illegal for a rea Thanks Officer Michael and good luck!

Because Officer Adkinson On Friday, Dec. 12, the sixth lem is becoming more than just takes his time to teach our future grade class of 2004 graduated generations the precautions to from Officer Adkinson's DARE

The student's will be traveling The D.A.R.E. Student of the these homemade or homegrown, future is looking a little brighter. To this class, congratulations



The 2003-04 Elba Elementary School sixth grade D.A.R.E. graduating class

Students selected for TSU Middle School Band

member of Rocky Head by Mary Katherine Head

choir. She also enjoys shopping. Elba High School were selected McClung, Tierney Starks, Robin students from EHS made the going to the movies, spending for the Troy State University Hudson, Drew Ellis, Kayla gold band. dancing and going to the beach. The students that applied for These young musicians trav- these bands at this time as well.

accomplishments and a direc- The silver and crimson bands tor's recommendation and were were equal, and the gold band where she participates in the Recently, some students from as follows: Katie Cash, Lauren was the top band. Several of the Miller, and Jamison Baker.

being this week's Co-Op grades seventh through ninth 6. When they arrived on there, the students rehearsed difand had to send in applications. Thursday, the students tried out ferent pieces of music and then Those chosen were selected for the three different bands: played in a concert on Saturday. based upon their musical Silver, Crimson, and Gold.

They also had the opportunity to see other bands play. The students involved in this had a really good time. Congratulations to Katie. selected to the TSU Middle

Tori is the 15-year-old daughat Elba High School. Tori is involved in many activities including: Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, Varsity Cheerleading, Danceline and Concert Band. Outside of school, she enjoys shopping, Lauren, Tierney, Robin, Drew, beach, gymnastics, hanging out Kayla, and Jamison for being with friends and her boyfriend, Congratulations Tori and keep

by Karrie Copeland

This week's Student Spotlight

features Victoria Brooks.



Victoria "Tori" Brooks up the good work.

2003-04 Elba High School Jazz Ensemble selected by Katie Driggers

This year's jazz ensemble has recently been selected and plans are to play at some basketball games as well as many other

They tried out for the chairs in

Director Jeff Ellis said, "This year's ensemble is young, but very excited about playing jazz

The member's of the jazz ensemble are: Alto Saxophone -Casey Medlock, Samuel Pulliam, Tatiana Parker and Griffen Cash; Tenor Saxophone - Michelle Weston; Baritone Saxophone - Brian Blair; Drew Ellis; Low Brass - Watkins; Trap Set - Justin Brianna Bailey.



EHS Jazz Ensemble practices for upcoming events Trumpet - Elizabeth Weeks, Brandon Ray, Jamison Baker, Williams; Keyboard - Jarod Kayla Byrd, Nicole Frost and Donnie Stinson and Justin Brooks; Bass Keyboard -

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School and Club Reminders:

Elba students selected for the TSU Middle School Band

· Juniors who need to pay in order to attend the prom should pay by Thursday, Dec. 18. · Seniors who need to pay in order to attend the prom should pay by Tuesday, Jan. 6. • VICA members who want a -shirt, sign up in Mr. Lawford's room. Cost is \$9.25 and \$10.25 (XL or larger).



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TSU gets SACS accreditation reaffirmation The Commission on Colleges commended for its outreach

of the Southern Association of efforts within the community, as Colleges and Schools (SACS) well as its Southeast Alabama recently announced the reaffir- (SEAL) Technology Network, a

mation of accreditation of Troy partnership that links the univer-State University during its annu- sity with rural and economically al meeting in Nashville, Tenn. disadvantaged public school The announcement comes on districts through an interactive the heels of a three-year videoconferencing classroom process by the university that system.

included self study and peer Troy State University was originally accredited by SACS Troy State University was in 1934.

SCHOOLS

School SGA installation cere-

mony, was held Monday, Oct.

Mrs. Jenelle Glass, SGA

sponsor, began the ceremony by

wearing in Bethany Holley as

Once sworn in, the new presi-

dent took over the duty of swear-

Kit Johnson was sworn in as

ice president, Marika

Whitehurst as parliamentarian,

Brittany Smith as secretary, Erin

ing in the remaining officers.

this year's president.

20, at 8:30 a.m. in the library.

Elementary SGA officers sworn in at installation ceremony

Shaw as treasurer and Amber Elementary SGA officers (from left): Bethany Holley, Kit Johnson. fruit.

Special guest speakers were

Mr. Jay Mikel, who was inspir-

ing as he paid tribute to his

father and father-in-law's mili-

tary service, and Mr. Greg

Hataway, who enlightened the

audience with an interesting

Special guest soloists were

Mrs. Janie Wiggins who sang

Fallen Not Forgotten and Mr.

Billy Chamblee who sang I

Poems were read by Tiffany

Wilson, SGA secretary, and

Courtney Farris, senior repre-

PowerPoint presentation.

Love America.

sentative.

Marika Whitehurst, Brittany Smith, Erin Shaw and Amber Smith.

ful tribute to generations of vet-

Kinston High School FBLA officers were elected for the school

Hataway, vice president.

year 2003-04. They are as follows: Courtney Farris, historian; Shae

er; Kasie Kelley, secretary; Jeremy Driver, president; and Jonathan

year 2003-04. They are as follows: Courtney Farris, historian; Shae Farris, historian; Crystal Weeks, reporter; Ashley Rushing, treasur-



Schools BULLDOG NEWS Sponsor: Nodi Simmons

Kinston



The Kinston High School Beta Club elected officers for the 2003- that immediately followed. The vice-president, recognized the serve in order to ensure our

04 school year. They are (from left): Samantha Wambles, president; Veterans in attendance repre-veterans in attendance. The vet-nation's freedom. Courtney Farris, vice president; Bridgett Marlowe, reporter, and sented World War II, Korea, erans were thanked for their

Kinston High School honors veterans with program the fund raising event a great annual Veterans' Day program The program opened as Mr. ately followed a moment of on Monday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. Mark Coale, principal, wel-silence, led by Hillary Sumblin, The Kinston High School comed all guests. The posting SGA treasurer. The honored Student Government of colors by the Daleville High veterans were then dismissed Association (SGA), under the School ROTC was followed by by Megan Piland and led by leadership of Mrs. Lisa Duebelt the Pledge of Allegiance led by SGA representatives to a recepand Mrs. Jennifer Sanders. Jeremy Driver and the singing tion held in their honor. sponsored the program. of the Star Spangled Banner by This program was a success-Veterans from Kinston, as Kasie Kelley. well as other surrounding com- Opening remarks were given erans. It was indeed Kinston munities, were invited to attend by SGA president Megan High School's honor and privithe program and a reception Piland. Jeremy Driver, SGA lege to remember those who

Vietnam. Desert Storm, steadfast service that gave, and Operation Iraqi Freedom and still gives today, peace and

AJAS club elects officers for 2003-04 school year The Kinston chapter of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science held its first meeting Sept. 11, 2003. The primary reason for the meeting was to elect officers for the 2003-04 school This year's officers are: J.T. Megan Piland, freasurer; and Jeremy Driver, reporter. The The club held another meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, and Mrs.



required student participation. Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris and Jonathan Hataway. Huntingdon announces sesquicentennial events planned for Spring Semester '04

Howers Hall; free and open to

the public

Huntingdon College, founded Chapman Benson Lecture in 1854, invites the community Series presents Dr. Keith to "Celebrate the Past, Treasure Meador, professor of theology the Future" by joining the and medicine, Duke Divinity College at these School, Thursday, March 4, Sesquicentennial events in the 7:30, p.m., Ligon Chapel, spring of 2004:

Wiggins, president; Jonathan

Courtney Farris. secretary:

Phillips did many physics relat-

Hataway, vice pres

sponsor is Pam Phillips.

"La Traviata," written in Opera Gala, presented by 1854, Huntingdon's founding Huntingdon College Opera year, and presented by the Theater, Friday, March 12, 7:30 Huntingdon College Opera p.m., Russell Dining Hall; Theater, January 17, 23, & 24 at dessert served; \$5 per person; 7:30 p.m. and January 18 at 2:30 reservations (334) 833-4457 p.m., Huntingdon College Elizabeth Belcher Cheek Cloverdale Theater; Adults \$8, Piano Concert Series presents \$5, 2001 Van Cliburn silver medal-Students/Seniors Huntingdon \$2; Reservations ist Maxim Philippov, Tuesday,

College Chapel, Flowers Hall, Lecture Huntingdon College; free and Stallworth Series/Martin Luther King Jr. open to the public Convocation presents Dr. Dan T. April Carter, Remembering Our Past: Huntingdon How It Can Help Us Face Our Sesquicentennial Organ Future; Thursday, January 22, Celebration, "Sacred Music in 7:30 p.m., Ligon Chapel, the Wesleyan Tradition," pre-Flowers Hall; free and open to sented by internationally-recog-

A Celebration of Huntingdon Huntingdon Professor of Music Athletics: Men's and Women's Dr. Harald Rohlig, Thursday, Basketball, Men's Golf; April 15, 7:30 p.m., Ligon Saturday, January 31, 1:00 p.m. Chapel, Flowers Hall; free and Lady Hawks, 3:00 p.m. Hawks, open to the public Delchamps Student Center To Kill a Mockingbird, April Gymnasium; Tickets Adults \$3, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 at 7:30 p.m., Students \$2, free for ages 12 and April 18 & 25 at 2:30 p.m.;

College Students/Seniors Sesquicentennial Founders Day Huntingdon \$2; Reservations Celebration and Stallworth (334) 833-4292 Lecture Series present The "At the Crossroads of the Reverend Dr. Greg Jones, dean, Christian Faith and the Duke Divinity School, "Mind American Soul; and Spirit: The Unique Mission Inauguration of The Reverend J. of the Church-Related Liberal Cameron West as 14th President Arts College," Friday, February of Huntingdon College," Friday, 13, 11:00 a.m., Ligon Chapel, April 16, 11:00 a.m., on The Flowers Hall; free and open to Green, Huntingdon College the public. At this event, Campus. Inaugural address pre-Huntingdon will celebrate 150 sented by Dr. John N. Gardner. years of service to The United executive director, Policy Center on the First Year of Methodist Church.

A Celebration of Huntingdon College Athletics: Baseball, Softball, and Tennis; Saturday, February 28, 1:00 p.m. Baseball and Softball; 3:15 p.m. Tennis; Huntingdon ball fields and tennis courts; Tickets Adults \$3, Students \$2, free for ages 12 and



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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I have been told that next year I will have to join in and help decorate the Christmas tree, but so far this year the girls have done a good job keeping the lights blinking and all they have said is that I to 8-2. need to do my part by adding some presents. I do know what everyone wants and have plans to take a shopping trip real soon. However, for now I am happy just admiring the decorations and will make my additions real soon.... I promise!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers competed in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week and posted two wins before falling in the finals and brought home the second place trophy in the eight-team event. The Tigers looked good in rolling to wins over Pleasant Home and Andalusia, but never got on track in the title game and in the end got blown out by Enterprise. Elba was very impressive on defense and really hustled all over the court in all three games, but in the loss to the 6A Wildcats seemed afraid to shoot the ball on offense and had long scoreless streaks that helped lead to the lopsided loss. The Elba players work too hard on the defensive end to lose, and maybe soon they will gain some confidence on offense and the result will be a complete team that can win no matter the oppo-

*** The Elba Lady Tigers will head up to Zion Chapel this weekend to compete in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament and I know Coach Leroy Carnley will be hoping his girls can repeat their success in recent years at the annual event. The Lady Tigers placed Soles 9, Frazier 12, Daniels 2. In 8th grade action second in the tournament in 1999, but have won it three straight years and will be looking to add a fourth championship trophy this weekend. While the Elba girls may not be as good in years past and ANDY 40 have struggled in early-season play, they should be at least a cofavorite with Ariton to bring home the top prize.

*** I was very surprised last week to read that long time New Brockton coach Trent Trawick had resigned to accept a coaching position at Dauphin Junior High, in Enterprise. Coach Trawick had coached softball and volleyball at New Brockton for eleven years, and for the past three years had also been the school's athletic director. He led the Lady Gamecocks to enormous success in softball, including two trips to the state tournament, and also kept the New Brockton girls atop the volleyball polls in South Alabama. I know Coach Trawick is excited about his new position and the chance of coaching in his home town, but I also know that he has been a huge factor in the overall success of the entire athletic program at New Elba. Brockton High School for over a decade, and will be missed.

*** If anyone ever came out smelling like a rose after being on Veasey 1, Busch 8, James 2. Geneva. The Tigers trailed only Elba (49): Harrelson 1, The Elba Tigers pulled ahead the verge of being fired it has to be Auburn's Tommy Tuberville. Just a few weeks ago the Auburn coach was on the way out and coaching replacements were already being interviewed, and all of Phillips 8, Mitchell 4, Hall 3, the third quarter and never Caldwell 18, McCormick 2, in Elba. The Tigers jumped out the sudden his Tigers beat Alabama and now he gets a new contract and may very well be even more powerful than the embattled Auburn president. The funny thing is that many Auburn fans still ELBA 42 don't like or support the Auburn coach, and the contract extension OPP 20

only made their holidays a little less merry. *** In closing....all area basketball fans should get the chance to

easy last week with a big 42-20

D. Daniels 3, Simmons 6. see plenty of high school action in the coming weeks as tournament are scheduled all across South Alabama. This weekend there will be four boys and four girls teams competing up at Zion Chapel, while next week four girls teams will hitting the court down in Samson, and the days after Christmas sixteen boys teams will play in the Dothan Progress Tournament, in Dothan, while eight boys and eight girls team will also compete in Red Level. If you like basketball there is no way you will get bored in the weeks to come.

Spotlight on the.... OUTDOORS



JEROD SIMMONS bagged this 7-point buck while on tion game will be played on a recent hunting trip.



ETHAN LOTT, age 8, killed his first deer while hunting with his brother and his Dad. He is the son of Carl and Renee Lott, of Victoria.

In Junior High basketball

7th grade Tigers up record to 8-2

The Elba 7th grade Tigers hit he court three times in recent basketball action and claimed two wins to improve their record

Following are highlights of all

GENEVA 43

Jordan McBride scored six points in overtime to spark the Elba Tigers to an exciting 45-43 win over the Geneva Panthers. in Geneva. The Tigers rallied from a 20-15 halftime deficit to pull even at 37-37 by the end of regulation, then outscored the Panthers 8-6 in the extra period Stoudemire scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Trey Belcher and Jordan McBride both added 10 points.

Phillips 4, Mitchell 2, Belcher Geneva (43): Adams 5, Hill 8,

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a took to the hardwood four times in the second quarter and pulled Elba.

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Caldwell scored 6 points to lead took to the hardwood four times in the second quarter and pulled Elba. Tigers fell behind 15-8 in the record to 6-4. the half and never threatened in recent action: losing to the Bulldogs for the second time this season. Keenan GENEVA 33 Phillips scored 8 points and ELBA 16

play, extended their lead to 38- McCormick 2. 16 by the end of the third quarter, and cruised in with the easy ELBA 49 win at home. Johnny ARITON 29 Stoudemire and Trey Belcher both scored 11 points to lead

Elba (42): Hall 4, Tillis 8, Stoudemire 11. Opp (20: Wade 1, Anderson

, Sherwood 1, Holloway 4, Scofield 2, Barfield 2, Phillips 2, Christian 2, Wyatt 2.

Elba Lady Tigers to compete in ZC cage tournament GENEVA 41

with the Elba Lady Tigers meet- Elba. at 4:00, to be followed at 7:00 Scott 12, Coleman 6, Pryor 9, for all four quarters in a 39-23 scored 11 points to lead Elba. with the game between the Zion Hornsby 4, Peek 2, Fikes 2. loss to the Andalusia Lady Opp (42): Rhymes 6, Drew 4, Ariton Lady Cats. The consola- 2. Saturday, December 20, at 2:00, ELBA 28 while the championship game ARITON 16

will tip-off at 5:00. "We have had some success at the Zion Chapel tournament and always look forward to playing in the event," said Coach Leroy Carnley. "We will have a real fight on our hands in the opening round against Kinston, and then will also face a tough opponent in the next game, no matter which team we face. Our girls work hard and really want to play well and win, and maybe this tournament will be the start of something good."

> **Tournament** Schedule

Friday, December 19 4:00 - Elba vs. Kinston 7:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Ariton

Saturday, December 20 :00 - Consolation Game 5:00 - Championship Game



JR. CHEERLEADERS ARE ALL SMILES The Elba Junior High cheerleaders had a reason to smile last week as the 7th grade Tigers claimed three wins and the 8th 10. McBride 10, Stoudemire 12. grade Tigers won two games in basketball action.

Elba Tigers win two, lose two

40-29 loss to the Andalusia in recent basketball action and away in the second half to down Andy (40): Watson 8, Bulldogs, in Andalusia. The claimed two wins to move their the Ariton Purple Cats 49-29, in Godwin 2, Jones 3, Johnson 2, opening stanza, trailed 26-16 at Following are highlights of 10-10 after one quarter of play. Hogg 3.

Jordan McBride added 7 to lead The Elba Tigers fell behind Caldwell scored 18 points to early and never recovered in a lead Elba, while Jordan Bryant ELBA 32 Andy (40): Anderson 2, 33-16 loss to Geneva, in added 11. threatened in taking the loss. McBride 1.

lead Elba. Geneva (33): Shoemaker The Elba Tigers made it look stacy 2, R. Daniels 10, Simon 5. ANDY 40

Ariton. The Tigers were tied at Johnson 2, Rainer 8, Berry 12, but outscored the Purple Cats Elba (22): Harrelson 2. 31-17 over the next two quarters Rhoades 4, Martin 2, Reynolds to take command and rolled to 2. Bryant 4. Caldwell 6. the big road win. Randall McCormick 2.

Woods 4, Cowan 7, Johnson 16. 14-10 at the half, but saw Rhoades 1, Martin 4, Gibson 5, early and survived a late Opp Elba (29): Respress 4. Geneva open up a 26-12 lead in Hudson 2, Bryant 11, Morrow 2, rally to down the Bobcats 32-31. Jordan Bryant scored 4 points to Ariton (29): Deal 8, Stevens were still on top 28-21 after 11, Shipman 4, Edmonds 6.

three quarters, but had to hold on late to claim the exciting home win. Randall Caldwell scored 12 points to lead Elba win over the Opp Bobcats, in Elba (16): Martin 2. The Elba Tigers fell behind Elba (32): Martin 4. Gibson Elba. The Tigers opened up a Reynolds 3. Gibson 2, Bryant 4, early and never recovered in a 4, Caldwell 12, Bryant 4. 14-3 lead after one quarter of Morrow 1. Caldwell 2, 40-22 loss to the Andalusia McCormick 4, Morrow 4.

taking the road loss. Randall

Bulldogs, in Andalusia. The Opp (31): Hall 9, Wilson 5, Tigers trailed 17-3 after one Lane 5, Linton 6, Reese 2, quarter and never threatened in Inman 4.

to an 18-5 first quarter lead and

Drop three of four games

Bullard 4, Belcher 11, Dorsey 4. Junior High Lady Tigers struggle on court

ELBA 8 The Elba Lady Tigers will be The Elba Lady Tigers scored Elba. looking to make an addition to only two points over the final Elba (28): Head 2. Finedore ELBA 15 their trophy case later this week three quarters in a lopsided 41-8 8, Caldwell 1, Carpenter 6, The Elba Lady Tigers scored when they travel to Zion Chapel loss to Geneva, in Geneva. Elba Anderson 2, Coleman 10. only two points in the second High School to compete in the trailed only 10-6 after one quar- Ariton (16): Burnham 7, half in a 42-15 loss to the Opp Zion Chapel Christmas ter, but scored only one basket Portwood 2, Prestwood 3, Terry Lady Bobcats, in Elba. The over the final three quarters of 2, Houser 2. The four-team event will tip- play and took the loss. Krystan off on Friday, December 19, Parker scored 6 points to lead ANDY 39

ing the Kinston Lady Bulldogs, Geneva (41): Broxton 6, The Elba Lady Tigers battled home loss. Krystan Parker Chapel Lady Rebels and the Elba (8): Parker 6, Carpenter Bulldogs, in Andalusia. The Osborn 2, Henderson 7, Ellison

The Elba Lady Tigers used a caught up as they took the road

The Elba Junior High Lady big third quarter to take com- loss. Brandy Caldwell scored 7 Tigers took the court four times mand and held on to defeat the points to lead Elba, while over the past two weeks and Ariton Lady Purple Cats 28-16, Krystan Parker added 6. claimed one win to see their in Ariton. The Lady Tigers led Andy (39): Heard 13, record slip to 5-6 on the season. only 14-12 at the half, but Henderson 5, Battey 2, Alverson Following are highlights of outscored Ariton 8-0 in the third 7, Felton 8, Stroud 2, Peoples 2. Coleman scored 10 points and Anderson 2, Parker 6. April Finedore added 8 to lead

ELBA 23 after one quarter, but saw Matthews 6.

quarter to take command and Elba (23): Finedore 2. rolled to the win. Kynu Caldwell 7, Carpenter 4,

Lady Tigers trailed only 14-8 after one quarter, but were outscored 28-7 over the next three quarters and took the big Lady Tigers trailed only 8-6 2, Smith 3, Stephens 12,

Andalusia open up a 15-8 half- Elba (15): Caldwell 2, time advantage and never Carpenter 2, Parker 11.



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ELBA TIGER MASON GULLEY (3) takes a shot durpleased at times with our points to lead Elba, while LaRay 4. Gavin 16. Curran 9, Reed 17. early in the fourth quarter and ing a recent Elba win. The Tigers claimed two wins last after folks. We made our oppo- added 12. Devin Spivey scored Andy (45): Wilson 4, Johnson remaining after a LaRay week to place second in the Andalusia Christmas nents work to get the ball up the 15 points to lead Pleasant 16. Evans 4. D. Wright 2, A. Williams free-throw, but Elba Tournament.

New Brockton falls in tourney opener to Andalusia Bulldogs

in the Andalusia Christmas Bulldogs went on a late surge to tournament, but we did get two The Elba Tigers put an end to to dump the Tigers 56-31. exit after a 61-45 loss to the The Gamecocks swapped make us work even harder the straight appearances in the tour- with 5:28 left in the opening Gray 16, D. Williams 5,

The Gamecocks battled the heading into the final stanza, but the Tigers' run in last week's 45. 4A Bulldogs on even terms could get no closer than ten tournament: throughout the opening stanza points over the final eight min-

to 28-23 late on a three-pointer Wilson added 11. by Brandon Owens, but failed to

Bulldogs opened up a 24-14 Brandon Owens added 15. lead with 3:51 remaining in the Michael Cauley led Andalusia The New Brockton however, and sparked by the 52-51 win. half. New Brockton cut the lead with 22 points and Brandon Gamecocks pulled ahead late play of Luke Taylor staged a Brandon Owens scored 20 Gamecocks rallied from a 19-14

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In Andalusia Christmas Tournament

Elba Tigers settle for second

the 37th annual Andalusia ELBA 54 Christmas Tournament last P. HOME 40

ment with a 54-40 win over Elba's LaRay Williams and closed the half with an 11-0 run in the quarter as the Tigers Pleasant Home and then stunned Quinton Gavin drove inside for and went in at intermission with failed to score for over seven Andalusia 60-45 in the semifi- easy baskets in the opening a surprising 31-16 lead. nals, but ran out of gas in the stanza as the Tigers pulled out to Elba's lead grew to 34-16 late free-throws by Gavin as title match-up and lost to an early 15-4 advantage, while early in the third quarter on a Elba went in at the half on the

against Enterprise in the finals, and quarter and scored four a 42-29 lead into the fourth get back in the game in the third but we have improved in recent points apiece as the Tigers went quagter. Andalusia made a mild quarter and pulled within 23-18 games and we are beginning to in at intermission with a 27-15 rally early in the final stanza and with 5:36 remaining in the stanwin," stated Elba's Coach Karl Logan continued to score left on the clock, but Marchello Logan, but Enterprise turned a Bledsoe. "We played well from the inside in the third quar- Reed sparked a 9-2 Elba run as three-point play into a five-point against Pleasant Home and then ter as Elba maintained its domi- the Tigers moved on top 58-41 play after a technical foul was had a big win over Andalusia. nance over the Eagles, and and cruised in with the win. whistled against the Tigers, and but missed out on some chances Quinton Gavin scored from Marchello Reed scored 17 then nailed a long jumper after to stay close against Enterprise close in and from behind the arc points to lead Elba and Quinton putting the ball back in play as and then let the final score get in the final quarter as Elba Gavin added 16, while Josh the five-point Wildcat lead grew out of hand late when we had to claimed the impressive 54-40 Johnson led Andalusia with 16 to a 30-18 advantage with 3:43 shoot threes in an attempt to win.

defense and how well we got Williams and Kikko Logan both Logan 8. Rogers 2. floor, and now must finish off Home. the plan on defense by not Elba (54): Gulley 5, Williams dlowing easy baskets inside. 12, Curran 4, Reed 8, Logan 12. E"PRISE 56 The improvement has been P.H. (40): Blount 6, Mills 2, ELBA 31 steady and I feel good about this Spivey 15, Copeland 5, Edgar 4. The Elba Tigers saw their away and dump their county team and the things we should Little 8. be able to do as we continue to New Brockton score over the final two minutes work hard and get better in all ELBA 60 Gamecocks competed last week of half and watched as the areas. We wanted to win the ANDY 45

Andalusia Bulldogs, in opening baskets with Andalusia in the next time we take the court." nament finals on Friday night by stanza after a three-pointer by Stephenson 7.

and were tied at 12-12 heading utes of play and took the loss In county "Game of the Week"

hand early in the third quarter as New Brockton survived a numthey opened up a big 37-24 lead. ber of late shots by the Rebels to The Rebels had other ideas; survive and claim the exciting

The New Brockton Lady and seemed poised to make Gamecocks evened their record another run, but this time the at 3-3 last Tuesday night with a Lady Gamecocks slammed the

rivals and jumped out to a quick Maressa Loman scored 24 11-2 advantage, only to see Zion points, grabbed 19 rebounds and Chapel rally and cut the lead to had 6 steals to lead New 17-14 at intermission. The Lady Brockton, while Amanda an 8-0 Zion Chapel run midway scored 5 points and Brittany through the third quarter as Brantley scored 4 points and Maressa Loman scored 10 had 4 steals to lead Zion Chapel, points during a 10-2 New while Keri Senn added 8 points Brockton rally to put the Lady and grabbed 11 rebounds and heading into the fourth quarter. steals and 6 rebounds. Zion Chapel closed to within

33-28 with 5:33 left on the clock

ready to play against its county away and post the win.

The second secon

against the Bulldogs and led by numerous occasions late in the the inside scoring punch of stanza and went on a 10-0 run to week at Andalusia High School The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Marchello Reed and Kikko open up a 12-7 lead. and posted two impressive wins early and never looked back. Logan pulled out to a 16-12 lead. The Tigers cut the Wildcat

before falling in the finals to Thursday night in posting a big after one quarter of action. lead to 12-9 early in the second place second in the eight-team 54-40 win over the Pleasant Elba's lead remained at four stanza on a tip-in by Quinton Home Eagles, in opening round points at 20-16 with 5:45 left in Gavin. However, it was the only the half. However, the Tigers field-goal Elba would manage

"I know it didn't show it Reed muscled inside in the sec- and the Tigers held own to carry Elba came out determined pulled within 49-39 with 4:11 za on a driving lay-up by Kikko

catch-up. I was especially Quinton Gavin scored 13 Elba (60): Gulley 4, Williams The Tigers continued to battle

The Tigers made it clear early Enterprise managed to get Logan 2.

Kikko Logan and Marchello Quinton Gavin three-pointer short end of a 21-12 score.

of the game and watched as Enterprise hit 12 of 14 freethrows down the stretch to pull

on Saturday night as the Quinton Gavin scored 13 Enterprise Wildcats pulled points to lead Elba, while Raven ahead early and pulled away late Gray led Enterprise with 16. E'prise (56): I. Williams 8 Tournament and made an early take a 37-23 halftime advantage. big wins and maybe the loss will Andalusia's streak of nine Elba pulled out to a 5-2 lead Brooks 2. Mann 8. Crouch 10.

> third quarter and trailed 45-32 Following are highlights of pounding the host Bulldogs 60- Matthew Curran and a basket Elba (31): Gulley 3, Williams inside by Marchello Reed, but 4. Gavin 13, Curran 7, Reed 2,

see Andalusia open the second quarter with a 42-2 run as the to lead New Brookstons while Late free-throw lifts Gamecocks past Rebels

and survived a flurry of last-sec- furious rally to get back in the points and grabbed 6 rebounds halftime deficit to send the ond shots last Tuesday night to game. Taylor scored eight to lead the Gamecocks, while game into overtime tied at 23-23 edge past the Zion Chapel straight points over a span of Rishawn Foster added 13 points and then pulled out the win in Rebels 52-51, in New Brockton. 49-seconds late in the quarter, and Brett Parrish added 11 the second extra period. The win upped the and then nailed a long range points and pulled down 4 D'Adrian Johnson scored 13 Gamecocks record to 2-4, with three-pointer at the buzzer as the rebounds. Luke Taylor scored points, pulled down 8 rebounds both wins coming over their Rebels cut the Gamecock lead ? 22 points to lead Zion Chapel, and had 6 steals to lead New cross-county rivals from Zion to 41-40.

Chapel, while the Rebels Josh Smith scored early in the Abe Childs scored 9 points. Foster added 6 points and slipped to 1-5 with the loss. fourth quarter to give the Rebels Zion Chapel pulled out to an their first lead since the opening (Junior Varsity) early 6-4 lead, but saw the quarter, and Zion Chapel owned Gamecocks score the final eight a 47-45 lead with 5:44 remainpoints of the opening stanza to ing after a short jumper by Zion Chapel 6-1 in the second rebounds and 2 steals. build a 12-6 lead after one quar- Taylor. New Brockton went on a overtime to finally dispose of ter of play. New Brockton held 6-0 run to regain the lead at 51its lead throughout the second 47, only to see the Rebels rally stanza and used a late three- once again and pull even at 51pointer by Brandon Owens to 51 on a basket by Smith. pull out to a 29-20 halftime The Gamecocks' Brett Parrish advantage, and the Gamecocks broke the 51-51 tie with :52

appeared to have the win well in remaining on a free-throw, and

Maressa Loman leads Lady Gamecocks to big win over ZC

from Zion Chapel.

43-31 win over the Lady Rebels door shut on any Zion Chapel comeback plans and closed the New Brockton came out game with an 11-3 run to pull

Rebels' Nessa Wambles sparked Estrada and Yameka Hall both Lady Rebels moved ahead 22- pulled down 4 rebounds. Nessa 20, but the Lady Gamecocks' Wambles scored 11 points and Gamecocks back on top 30-24 Kim Rayburn scored 7 points, 5

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while Josh Smith added 10 and Brockton, while Courtney Sheridan Foster added 5. Joey Jones scored 9 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Byron New Brockton outscored McWaters added 8 points, 3



LADY REBEL RAISES SCORE....The Zion Chapel lady Rebels watches as a shot heads toward the goal during recent basketball action. The Lady Rebels will host their annual Christmas Tournament this week.

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cold weather. They prefer to go avoid hang-ups, the lighter line wishes to hunt on a deep and hang out were they you can use, the better.

tively shallow water during the once you do you can spend a lot daytime. There is a good chance of time fishing a relatively small they will migrate back to deeper area. Some bass fisherman estiwater that night and repeat the mate that during cold weather tions hunting multiple times same pattern until the tempera- 80 or 90 percent of the bass will each week is available. ture make a substantial change be hold up in 20 to 30 percent of No reservation is required for this season and was one of six county athletes to receive the honor. again. The ideal place for winter a body of water. In this 20 to 30 use of the target ranges or fishbass fishing may be a spot of percent area you are likely to ing lakes. All users of these deep water that has an abrupt find steep banks, creek mouths, facilities must be properly change to shallow water near it. submerged roads and bridges licensed and abide by regula-This may be the steep bank and points with steep drop-offs. tions. along the side of a point or a Warmer weather offers more For more information on

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sophomore, was named to the aces as a middle hitter. DAYS LEFT! Davis, a senior, recorded 79 kills, 44 aces and led the team in BIG SCHOOL

digs as an outside hitter. Marina Coleman, Northview; Wambles, Kinston; Christine Kinston's Bridgett Marlowe Kortney Cooper, Dothan; Spivey, Emmanuel Christian was named the "Player of the Allison Jennings, Enterprise; (Player of the Year) Year" in the "Small School" cat- Niketia Davis, Enterprise; Bridgett Marlowe, Kinston egory, and joined teammates Katelyn Hart, Carroll; Misty (Coach of the Year) Hillary Sumblin and Samantha Godwin, Ashford; Tabitha Janie Wiggins, Kinston

water, bass are not going to be in hole lies a lunker. Slow retrieves Department's website at The Dothan Eagle Wambles on the squad. Jenkins, Geneva: Patricia the mood for a lot of bait chas- and persistence can put him in www.outdooralabama.com. To announced its annual "Super Marlowe, a senior, recorded 303 Hughes, Geneva; Bridgette obtain an application for the 12" selections for high school kills, 108 aces and 333 digs as Ganous, Daleville; Reba Ross, offeyball last weekend and an outside nitter for the Bart Wildlife Section, 64 North included among the honorees Bulldogs. Sumblin, a senior, Waddail, Elba. were six players from Coffee recorded 319 assists, 323 digs (Player of the Year) County and one member of the and 158 kills as a setter, while Shequita Holt, Ashford county's coaching fraternity. Wambles, also a senior, record- (Coach of the Year) Elba's Ashleigh Waddail, a ed 226 kills, 124 digs and 74 Sherill Hicks, Ashford

was named last week to The Dothan Eagle's high school "Super 12" volleyball team

in the big school division. Waddail led the Lady Tigers to the Regional Tournament

Elba's Ashleigh Waddail named to

Six county players honored

'Big School" list as an outside Kinston's Coach Janie SMALL SCHOOL itter after compiling 207 kills. Wiggins was named the small Hailey Carmichael. Houston 30 aces and 10 blocks, and school "Coach of the Year." Academy, Erin Ensleit, Houston oined the Enterprise duo of Coach Wiggins led the Bulldogs Academy; Randi Woods, G.W. Allison Jennings and Niketia to a 39-9 record and a runner-up Long; Ashley Wright, G.W. Davis on the honored dozen. finish at the Class 1A State Long; Kaitlyn Revels, Samson; Jennings, a junior, recorded 274 Tournament in the 2003 season. Ashley Houston, Houston kills, 78 blocks and 60 aces as a The complete list for both County; Jessica Mitchell, middle hitter/blocker, while divisions is as follows: Houston County; Lindsey

Troy State rodeo team concludes 2003 fall season The Troy State rodeo team senior Heather Jones in the wrestling after a long run time concluded its 2003 fall schedule breakaway roping event. Jones of 5.2 seconds. Neither was able on Saturday in Murray, Ky., posted a time of 3.7 seconds in to score points for the team, but with its best finish of the season. The long run and a time of 4.1 both finished in the top 10 indi-

Sanders, Ariton; Hillary

Sumblin, Kinston; Samantha

Overall, the TSU men's team seconds in the short run. The 7.8 vidually. inished in third-place, with 180 second average was good for a "It was a great weekend for us individually and as a team," team finished in a tie for fourth- Also making the short run for head coach. Cliff Toliver said. place, with 20 total points. Troy State were sophomore's "Lance (Arviso) scored the way The men's team was led by Melissa Revill and Chase we anticipated him to score all unior Lance Arviso. Arviso Chapman. Revill made her sec- season. We will certainly be able ook first-place in the steer ond consecutive short run to build on this as we head into wrestling event and teamed with appearance in the goat- tying spring competition."

sophomore John Perrett for sec- event following her long run The Murray State rodeo was ond-place in the team roping time of 8.2 seconds. Chapman the fall season finale for the made his first short run appear- TSU rodeo team. The Lady Trojans were led by ance of the season in steer



oints, while the TSU women's fourth-place overall.

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safety tips are part of Alabama lets or breakers. These could the water in the tree stand is best chance for freedom reigns. King Jr., "There are two types

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one outlet or connecting several carpet or place near curtains. and cause a fire. light strands can overload the • Put outdoor lights on timers. • Never leave candles burning statue of the goddess themis in the middle of the Jordan River circuit.

informed that information had

He said those looking for lost

ed at the street department.

Enterprise's jurisdiction.

600 from the county.

solve problems."

tions that carry Underwriters or fuses.

and indoor lights indoors. when leaving home.

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Jordan to finish out the cur- Grimes told council members tric safety, contact Alabama cate ourselves. The need for guidance and I believe this Ten

Spinners has agreed to close agreement with the recently onto the web site at ries concerning Judge Roy important to God now also as down its operation in Elba. The organized non-profit EMS. The www.alabamapower.com Moore and the Ten a reminder for this nation. I business is located on the square organization will be allowed to Alabama Power, a subsidiary Commandments monument. Hosea, Chapter 4, God has a and will close by the end of the use the city owned Rescue of Atlanta-based Southern Erroneous reports that the charge against a nation where year. Mayor Grimes said the city Squad building. The final agree- Company (NYSE: SO), pro- monument was snuck in in the there is no acknowledgement attorney has worked it out with ment will be presented to the their attorney for the business to council once it is completed and council once it is completed. been written to the District

Attorney on December 1st indicating the owners had been BLAIR

been received that they were D.A.R.E. officer for the Elba others. violating the "gaming laws' of Police Department, a criminal Lillie Watson-Foster, warden Baptist State Convention in all things out of nothing and the state and if he (the owner) investigator for the Elba Police of the Elba Work Release facili- November - rather the focus did not cease business the city. Department and served as chief ty, said she is glad to have Blair should be on the freedom of would prosecute him. of police in the Town of working at the facility. She said religious expression and the The council voted to declare Brantley for a short period of he has a great deal of public public display of the Ten

plus. This is a step necessary about D.A.R.E. was being able facility. because they got hooked on have Dean on board." drugs. I want you (the students) ___ to be the group to make the

change for good." (Continued from Page One) He said it takes a mighty big er, and the dogs are taken care person to stand up and do and say what is right, and if the com-Homyak is currently working munity wants to change, it has out of a two-cage facility where to start with the young people. Now, in his new position as a so he cannot take any dogs from outside the Elba police jurisdiction until the new shelter is finished.

corrections officer at the Elba Work Release facility, Blair said he feels he has been offered a different opposition as a

dogs or wishing to adopt should contact the Elba Police Department because he must escort them to the shelter locat-Normally, Homyak picks up dogs in Elba, and dogs are brought to him from all over the county, except from within - SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE Last year, Homyak said he M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30 to Passes - No Wed. Night Discounts

picked up 428 dogs inside his Elba jurisdiction, and more than M-F 7:15 - S&S 2 & 7:15 Homyak, who has been work-OVE DON'T COST A THING (PG-13) M-F 9:15 - SAS - 9:15 ing in animal control for three and a half years, also helps find / - DR. SEUSS' THE CAT IN THE HAT (PG) SAS 2:00 ONLY lost pets and handles animal cruelty cases and emergency situa-STUCK ON YOU (PG-1 M-F 7 & 9:30 - SAS 7 & 9:30

"I go out of my way a lot," Homyak said. "I do my best to

commanded. He noted the sive? Rachel Scott could not D. CREWS Mayflower Compact contained deny her God and it cost her 323 N. Glendale St. therein the following "in the life, and Judge Roy Moore Geneva, Al. 36340 Alabama Power offers tips on • Make sure that all outdoor • Keep small children and pets mental sacrifices so that God's take away our rights by con safety when using holiday deco- circuits have "Ground Fault away from Christmas trees. truth can be shared and we can demning this individual rations. The following holiday Circuit Interrupter" (GFCI) out- • For natural trees, make sure live in a nation where man's According to Martin Luther

> nation, feel that Alabama's Ten Commandments Monument He stated in contrast there is a God told Joshua to move from

our Federal Judicial Building before the Battle of Jericho

 Use outdoor lights outside, when retiring for the night and
 Check to ensure smoke had to be removed. He also who were ready to go to battle detectors are working properly said that our culture is impact- as found in the Book of Joshua. and there is a fire extinguisher ing the church, and not vice. Chapter 4. It was important to versa, as statistics seem to indi- God then that there be memon-For more information on elec- cate. He did charge us to edu- al stones of His blessings and

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before transferring title to the to help students," Blair said. "I "We had to hold out a bit to in the field of law, and even a land to the Elba Industrial have spent many hours in my get him," she said. "But it has liberal "constitutional" profesoffice with teenagers crying been worth it, and we are glad to sor interviewed by O'Reilly of

ight of thanksgiving and Alabama's

experienced through the inter- Many of us do not know how kindled here may show vention of our Almighty God in to interpret the Constitution many, sea in a sense, our the forming of this great nation. according to the way the whole nation let the glorious Dr. John Eidsmoe, Law founders framed it. Is it any Name of Jehovah have all the Professor, Faulkner University, wonder that we can be so easi- praise reminded us that the founding ly misled to believing that a A small candle was lit it fathers recognized that it is the judge who went against a base. Alabama in the hot summer of duty of our nation to acknowl- less ruling- (that hits at the 2003. Where will we so with edge God and that they came to very core of every Christian's it! Will He find us faithful the new world for the freedom being - the right to acknowl. Praying for God's mercy in to worship God as God's Word edge God) - that judge is offen- Alabama

Name of God, in the Presence could not either of God, for the Glory of God No other state in the nation and for the advancement of boasts of so many churches. Christian Faith". This nation yet we in this state have let a owes everything to the faith of few powerful people make great courage and made monu- Constitution and have let them

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· Fully unwind extension Commandments monument just a rock, but then so were Plugging too many lights into Do not run cords under rugs. cords. Coiled cords can heat up should not have been removed. the twelve memorial stones

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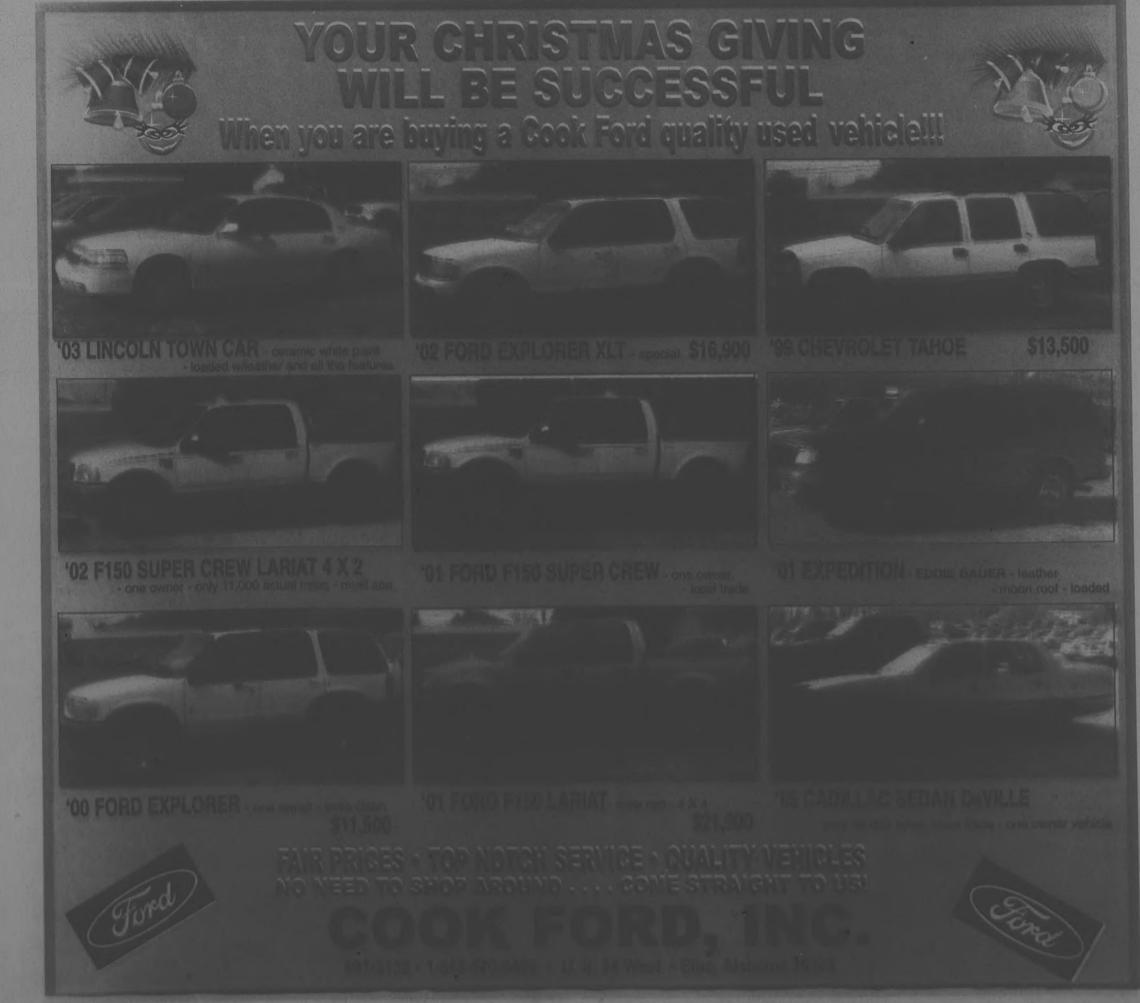
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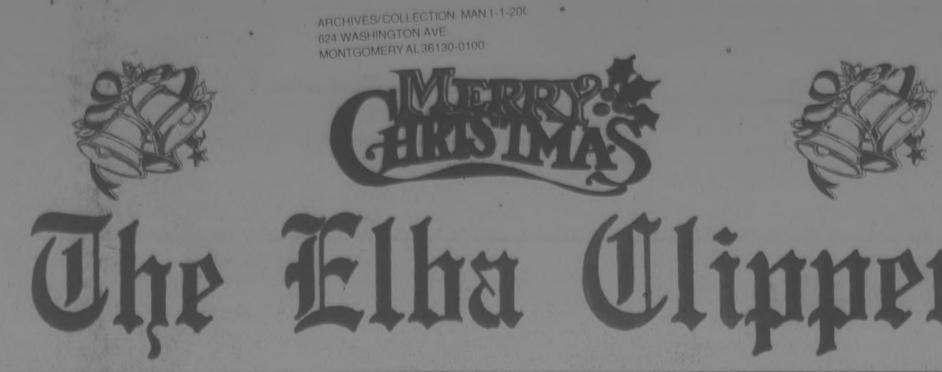












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